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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6607

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 01229

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF DUTY REMISSION SCHEME FOR AUTO PARTS

REF: STATE 31291

1. GHERSON, DIRECTOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIVISION AT
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, INFORMED
EMBOFF MARCH 8 THAT GOC "STILL HASN'T BEENABLE TO GET
ITS ACT TOGETHER" FOR CONSULTATIONS IN OTTAWA MARCH 13
AND WISHES POSTPONE DISCUSSIONS UNTIL APRIL.

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT GOC IS UNPREPARED
FOR CONSULTATIONS BECAUSE IT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE, IN THIS
CASE, TO ELABORATE DUTY REMISSION CONCEPT INTO PROGRAM.
MAIN CONSTRAINT SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING ARRANGEMENTS THAT
WOULD NOT INVOLVE U.S.-CANADA AUTO TRADE AND THUS WOULD
AVOID PROSPECT OF U.S. COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTION. SENIOR
EXECUTIVES OF FORD AND GM CANADA, AS WELL AS WORKING-LEVEL
OFFICIALS WITH WHOM EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED DUTY REMISSION
SCHEME, ARE DOUBTFUL THAT MEANINGFUL PROGRAM CAN BE
DEVELOPED WITHOUT INVOLVING U.S. MARKET. IT APPEARS THAT
DUTY REMISSION SCHEME FOR AUTO PARTS WAS ILL-CONSIDERED
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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN RESPONSE TO SUSTAINED PRESSURE FROM
CANADIAN AUTO PARTS MANUFACTURERS. ENDERS

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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